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To amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve literacy through family literacy projects.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 *This Act may be cited as the “Literacy Involves Fami-*
5 *lies Together Act”.*

6 **TITLE I—FAMILY LITERACY**

7 **SEC. 101. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

8 *Section 1002(b) of the Elementary and Secondary*
9 *Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6302(b)) is amended—*
10 *(1) by striking “\$118,000,000 for fiscal year*
11 *1995” and inserting “\$500,000,000 for fiscal year*
12 *2001”; and*

13 *(2) by striking “four” and inserting “three”.*

14 **SEC. 102. IMPROVING BASIC PROGRAMS OPERATED BY**
15 **LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES.**

16 *Section 1111(c) of the Elementary and Secondary*
17 *Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6311(c)) is amended—*
18 *(1) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” at the*
19 *end;*

1 (2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period at
2 the end and inserting “; and”; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(7) the State educational agency will encourage
5 local educational agencies and individual schools par-
6 ticipating in a program assisted under this part to
7 offer family literacy services (using funds under this
8 part), if the agency or school determines that a sub-
9 stantial number of students served under this part by
10 the agency or school have parents who do not have a
11 high school diploma or its recognized equivalent or
12 who have low levels of literacy.”.

13 **SEC. 103. EVEN START FAMILY LITERACY PROGRAMS.**

14 (a) *STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.*—Section 1201 of the
15 *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965* (20
16 *U.S.C. 6361*) is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “high qual-
18 ity” after “build on”; and

19 (2) by amending paragraph (2) to read as fol-
20 lows:

21 “(2) promote the academic achievement of chil-
22 dren and adults;”;

23 (3) by striking the period at the end of para-
24 graph (3) and inserting “; and”; and

25 (4) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(4) use instructional programs based on sci-
 2 entifically based reading research (as defined in sec-
 3 tion 2252) and the prevention of reading difficulties
 4 for children and, to the extent such research is avail-
 5 able, scientifically based reading research (as so de-
 6 fined) for adults.”.

7 (b) *PROGRAM AUTHORIZED.*—

8 (1) *RESERVATION FOR MIGRANT PROGRAMS,*
 9 *OUTLYING AREAS, AND INDIAN TRIBES.*—Section
 10 1202(a) of the *Elementary and Secondary Education*
 11 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6362(a)) is amended—

12 (A) in paragraph (1), in the matter pre-
 13 ceding subparagraph (A), by inserting “(or, if
 14 such appropriated amount exceeds \$200,000,000,
 15 6 percent of such amount)” after “1002(b)”;

16 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “If the
 17 amount of funds made available under this sub-
 18 section exceeds \$4,600,000,” and inserting “After
 19 the date of the enactment of the *Literacy Involves*
 20 *Families Together Act*,”; and

21 (C) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(3) *COORDINATION OF PROGRAMS FOR AMER-*
 23 *ICAN INDIANS.*—The Secretary shall ensure that pro-
 24 grams under paragraph (1)(C) are coordinated with
 25 family literacy programs operated by the Bureau of

1 *Indian Affairs in order to avoid duplication and to*
 2 *encourage the dissemination of information on high*
 3 *quality family literacy programs serving American*
 4 *Indians.”.*

5 (2) *RESERVATION FOR FEDERAL ACTIVITIES.—*
 6 *Section 1202(b) of the Elementary and Secondary*
 7 *Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6362(b)) is amend-*
 8 *ed to read as follows:*

9 “(b) *RESERVATION FOR FEDERAL ACTIVITIES.—*

10 “(1) *EVALUATION, TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, PRO-*
 11 *GRAM IMPROVEMENT, AND REPLICATION ACTIVI-*
 12 *TIES.—From amounts appropriated under section*
 13 *1002(b), the Secretary may reserve not more than 3*
 14 *percent of such amounts for purposes of—*

15 “(A) *carrying out the evaluation required*
 16 *by section 1209; and*

17 “(B) *providing, through grants or contracts*
 18 *with eligible organizations, technical assistance,*
 19 *program improvement, and replication activi-*
 20 *ties.*

21 “(2) *RESEARCH.—In the case of fiscal years*
 22 *2001 through 2004, if the amounts appropriated*
 23 *under section 1002(b) for any of such years exceed*
 24 *such amounts appropriated for the preceding fiscal*
 25 *year, the Secretary shall reserve from such excess*

1 *amount \$2,000,000 or 50 percent, whichever is less, to*
 2 *carry out section 1211(b).”.*

3 *(c) RESERVATION FOR GRANTS.—Section 1202(c)(1) of*
 4 *the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20*
 5 *U.S.C. 6362(c)(1)) is amended—*

6 *(1) by striking “From funds reserved under sec-*
 7 *tion 2260(b)(3), the Secretary shall award grants,”*
 8 *and inserting “For any fiscal year for which at least*
 9 *one State applies and qualifies and for which the*
 10 *amount appropriated under section 1002(b) exceeds*
 11 *the amount appropriated under such section for the*
 12 *preceding fiscal year, the Secretary shall reserve, from*
 13 *the amount of such excess remaining after the appli-*
 14 *cation of subsection (b)(2), the amount of such re-*
 15 *mainder or \$1,000,000, whichever is less, to award*
 16 *grants,”; and*

17 *(2) by adding at the end “No State may receive*
 18 *more than one grant under this subsection.”.*

19 *(d) ALLOCATIONS.—Section 1202(d)(2) of the Elemen-*
 20 *tary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.*
 21 *6362(d)(2)) is amended by striking “that section” and in-*
 22 *serting “that part”.*

23 *(e) DEFINITIONS.—Section 1202(e) of the Elementary*
 24 *and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6362(e))*
 25 *is amended—*

1 (1) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “or” after
 2 “higher education,” and inserting “a religious organi-
 3 zation, or”; and

4 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “nonprofit or-
 5 ganization” and inserting “nonprofit organization,
 6 including a religious organization,”.

7 (f) *SUBGRANTS FOR LOCAL PROGRAMS.*—Section
 8 1203(b)(2) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act
 9 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6363(b)(2)) is amended to read as fol-
 10 lows:

11 “(2) *MINIMUM SUBGRANT AMOUNTS.*—

12 “(A) *IN GENERAL.*—Except as provided in
 13 subparagraphs (B) and (C), no State shall
 14 award a subgrant under paragraph (1) in an
 15 amount less than \$75,000.

16 “(B) *SUBGRANTEES IN NINTH AND SUC-*
 17 *CEEDING YEARS.*—No State shall award a
 18 subgrant under paragraph (1) in an amount less
 19 than \$52,500 to an eligible entity for a fiscal
 20 year to carry out an Even Start program that
 21 is receiving assistance under this part or its
 22 predecessor authority for the ninth (or any sub-
 23 sequent) fiscal year.

24 “(C) *EXCEPTION FOR SINGLE SUBGRANT.*—
 25 A State may award one subgrant in each fiscal

1 year of sufficient size, scope, and quality to be ef-
 2 fective in an amount less than \$75,000 if, after
 3 awarding subgrants under paragraph (1) for
 4 such fiscal year in accordance with subpara-
 5 graphs (A) and (B), less than \$75,000 is avail-
 6 able to the State to award such subgrants.”.

7 (g) *USES OF FUNDS.*—Section 1204 of the Elementary
 8 and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6364)
 9 is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “family-cen-
 11 tered education programs” and inserting “family lit-
 12 eracy services”; and

13 (2) by adding at the end the following:

14 “(c) *USE OF FUNDS FOR FAMILY LITERACY SERV-*
 15 *ICES.*—

16 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—States may use a portion of
 17 funds received under this part to assist eligible enti-
 18 ties receiving a subgrant under section 1203(b) in im-
 19 proving the quality of family literacy services pro-
 20 vided under Even Start programs under this part, ex-
 21 cept that in no case may a State’s use of funds for
 22 this purpose for a fiscal year result in a decrease
 23 from the level of activities and services provided to
 24 program participants in the preceding year.

1 “(2) *PRIORITY.*—*In carrying out paragraph (1),*
 2 *a State shall give priority to programs that were of*
 3 *low quality, as evaluated based on the indicators of*
 4 *program quality developed by the State under section*
 5 *1210.*

6 “(3) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP LOCAL*
 7 *PROGRAMS RAISE ADDITIONAL FUNDS.*—*In carrying*
 8 *out paragraph (1), a State may use the funds referred*
 9 *to in such paragraph to provide technical assistance*
 10 *to help local programs of demonstrated effectiveness to*
 11 *access and leverage additional funds for the purpose*
 12 *of expanding services and reducing waiting lists.*

13 “(4) *TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING.*—
 14 *Assistance under paragraph (1) shall be in the form*
 15 *of technical assistance and training, provided by a*
 16 *State through a grant, contract, or cooperative agree-*
 17 *ment with an entity that has experience in offering*
 18 *high quality training and technical assistance to fam-*
 19 *ily literacy providers.”.*

20 “(h) *PROGRAM ELEMENTS.*—*Section 1205 of the Ele-*
 21 *mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.*
 22 *6365) is amended—*

23 *(1) by redesignating paragraphs (9) and (10) as*
 24 *paragraphs (12) and (13), respectively;*

1 (2) *by redesignating paragraphs (5) through (8)*
2 *as paragraphs (6) through (9), respectively;*

3 (3) *by inserting after paragraph (4) the fol-*
4 *lowing:*

5 “(5) *with respect to the qualifications of staff the*
6 *cost of whose salaries are paid, in whole or in part,*
7 *with Federal funds provided under this part, ensure*
8 *that—*

9 “(A) *not later than 4 years after the date*
10 *of the enactment of the Literacy Involves Fami-*
11 *lies Together Act—*

12 “(i) *a majority of academic instruction*
13 *is provided by individuals who—*

14 “(I) *have obtained an associate’s,*
15 *bachelor’s, or graduate degree in a field*
16 *related to early childhood education, el-*
17 *ementary school education, or adult*
18 *education; or*

19 “(II) *meet qualifications estab-*
20 *lished by the State for early childhood*
21 *education, elementary school education,*
22 *or adult education provided as part of*
23 *an Even Start program or another*
24 *family literacy program;*

1 “(ii) the individual responsible for ad-
2 ministration of family literacy services
3 under this part has received training in the
4 operation of a family literacy program; and

5 “(iii) paraprofessionals who provide
6 support for academic instruction have a
7 high school diploma or its recognized equiv-
8 alent; and

9 “(B) beginning on the date of the enactment
10 of the Literacy Involves Families Together Act,
11 all new personnel hired to provide academic
12 instruction—

13 “(i) have obtained an associate’s, bach-
14 elor’s, or graduate degree in a field related
15 to early childhood education, elementary
16 school education, or adult education; or

17 “(ii) meet qualifications established by
18 the State for early childhood education, ele-
19 mentary school education, or adult edu-
20 cation provided as part of an Even Start
21 program or another family literacy pro-
22 gram;”;

23 (4) by inserting after paragraph (9) (as so redes-
24 ignated by paragraph (2)) the following:

1 “(10) use instructional programs based on sci-
 2 entifically based reading research (as defined in sec-
 3 tion 2252) for children and, to the extent such re-
 4 search is available, for adults;

5 “(11) encourage participating families to attend
 6 regularly and to remain in the program a sufficient
 7 time to meet their program goals;” and

8 (5) in paragraph (13) (as so redesignated), by
 9 striking “program.” and inserting “program to be
 10 used for program improvement.”.

11 (i) *ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS.*—Section 1206 of the Ele-
 12 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
 13 6366) is amended—

14 (1) in subsection (a)(1)(B) by striking “part;”
 15 and inserting “part, or who are attending secondary
 16 school;”; and

17 (2) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the
 18 following:

19 “(3) *CHILDREN 8 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.*—If
 20 an Even Start program assisted under this part col-
 21 laborates with a program under part A, and funds re-
 22 ceived under such part A program contribute to pay-
 23 ing the cost of providing programs under this part to
 24 children 8 years of age or older, the Even Start pro-

1 *gram, notwithstanding subsection (a)(2), may permit*
 2 *the participation of children 8 years of age or older.”.*

3 *(j) PLAN.—Section 1207(c) of the Elementary and Sec-*
 4 *ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6367(c)) is*
 5 *amended—*

6 *(1) in paragraph (1)—*

7 *(A) in the matter preceding subparagraph*
 8 *(A), by inserting “and continuous improvement”*
 9 *after “plan of operation”;*

10 *(B) in subparagraph (A), by striking*
 11 *“goals;” and inserting “objectives, strategies to*
 12 *meet such objectives, and how they are consistent*
 13 *with the program indicators established by the*
 14 *State;”;*

15 *(C) in subparagraph (E), by striking “and”*
 16 *at the end;*

17 *(D) in subparagraph (F)—*

18 *(i) by striking “Act, the Goals 2000:*
 19 *Educate America Act,” and inserting “Act”;*
 20 *and*

21 *(ii) by striking the period at the end*
 22 *and inserting “; and”; and*

23 *(E) by adding at the end the following:*

24 *“(G) a description of how the plan provides*
 25 *for rigorous and objective evaluation of progress*

1 *toward the program objectives described in sub-*
 2 *paragraph (A) and for continuing use of evalua-*
 3 *tion data for program improvement.”; and*

4 *(2) in paragraph (2), in the matter preceding*
 5 *subparagraph (A), by striking “(1)(A)” and inserting*
 6 *“(1)”.*

7 *(k) AWARD OF SUBGRANTS.—Section 1208 of the Ele-*
 8 *mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.*
 9 *6368) is amended—*

10 *(1) in subsection (a)—*

11 *(A) in paragraph (1)(F), by striking “Fed-*
 12 *eral” and inserting “non-Federal”; and*

13 *(B) in paragraph (1)(H), by inserting*
 14 *“family literacy projects and other” before “local*
 15 *educational agencies”; and*

16 *(C) in paragraph (3), in the matter pre-*
 17 *ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “one or*
 18 *more of the following individuals:” and inserting*
 19 *“one individual with expertise in family literacy*
 20 *programs, and may include other individuals,*
 21 *such as one or more of the following:”; and*

22 *(2) in subsection (b)—*

23 *(A) by striking paragraph (3) and inserting*
 24 *the following:*

1 “(3) *CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY.*—*In awarding*
 2 *subgrant funds to continue a program under this part*
 3 *after the first year, the State educational agency shall*
 4 *review the progress of each eligible entity in meeting*
 5 *the objectives of the program referred to in section*
 6 *1207(c)(1)(A) and shall evaluate the program based*
 7 *on the indicators of program quality developed by the*
 8 *State under section 1210.*”; and

9 *(B) by amending paragraph (5)(B) to read*
 10 *as follows:*

11 “(B) *The Federal share of any subgrant renewed*
 12 *under subparagraph (A) shall be limited in accord-*
 13 *ance with section 1204(b).*”.

14 *(l) RESEARCH.*—*Section 1211 of the Elementary and*
 15 *Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6369b) is*
 16 *amended—*

17 *(1) in subsection (b), by striking “subsection (a)”*
 18 *and inserting “subsections (a) and (b)”;*

19 *(2) by redesignating subsection (b) as subsection*
 20 *(c); and*

21 *(3) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-*
 22 *lowing:*

23 “(b) *SCIENTIFICALLY BASED RESEARCH ON FAMILY*
 24 *LITERACY.*—

1 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*From amounts reserved*
 2 *under section 1202(b)(2), the National Institute for*
 3 *Literacy shall carry out research that—*

4 “(A) *is scientifically based reading research*
 5 *(as defined in section 2252); and*

6 “(B) *determines—*

7 “(i) *the most effective ways of improv-*
 8 *ing the literacy skills of adults with reading*
 9 *difficulties; and*

10 “(ii) *how family literacy services can*
 11 *best provide parents with the knowledge and*
 12 *skills they need to support their children’s*
 13 *literacy development.*

14 “(2) *USE OF EXPERT ENTITY.*—*The National In-*
 15 *stitute for Literacy shall carry out the research under*
 16 *paragraph (1) through an entity, including a Federal*
 17 *agency, that has expertise in carrying out longitu-*
 18 *dinal studies of the development of literacy skills in*
 19 *children and has developed effective interventions to*
 20 *help children with reading difficulties.”.*

21 (m) *TREATMENT OF RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.*—
 22 *Part B of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Edu-*
 23 *cation Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6361 et seq.) is amended by*
 24 *adding at the end the following:*

1 **“SEC. 1213. RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS.**

2 “(a) *RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDED AS PART-*
3 *nership PARTICIPANTS.*—*In carrying out this part, the*
4 *Secretary, and any grantee or subgrantee receiving assist-*
5 *ance under this part, shall treat religious organizations the*
6 *same as other nongovernmental organizations, so long as*
7 *this part is implemented in a manner consistent with the*
8 *Establishment Clause of the first amendment to the Con-*
9 *stitution. The Secretary, and any grantee or subgrantee re-*
10 *ceiving assistance under this part, shall not discriminate*
11 *against an organization that participates in a partnership*
12 *that is an eligible entity that is receiving assistance under*
13 *this part or is applying to receive such assistance, on the*
14 *basis that the organization has a religious character.*

15 “(b) *RELIGIOUS CHARACTER AND INDEPENDENCE.*—

16 “(1) *IN GENERAL.*—*A religious organization that*
17 *participates in a partnership that is an eligible enti-*
18 *ty that is receiving assistance under this part or is*
19 *applying to receive such assistance shall retain its re-*
20 *ligious character and control over the definition, de-*
21 *velopment, practice, and expression of its religious be-*
22 *liefs.*

23 “(2) *ADDITIONAL SAFEGUARDS.*—*Neither the*
24 *Federal Government nor a State or local government*
25 *shall require a religious organization—*

1 “(A) to alter its form of internal govern-
2 ance; or

3 “(B) to remove religious art, icons, scrip-
4 ture, or other symbols;

5 in order to be eligible to participate in a partnership
6 that is an eligible entity that is receiving assistance
7 under this part or is applying to receive such assist-
8 ance.

9 “(3) *EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES.*—A religious or-
10 ganization’s exemption provided under section 702 of
11 the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000e–1) re-
12 garding employment practices shall not be affected by
13 its participation in, or receipt of funds from, a pro-
14 gram under this part.

15 “(c) *LIMITATIONS ON USE OF FUNDS FOR CERTAIN*
16 *PURPOSES.*—No funds provided to a religious organization
17 under this part or section 1002(b) shall be expended for sec-
18 tarian worship or instruction or proselytization.

19 “(d) *PROHIBITION ON SERVING AS FISCAL AGENT.*—
20 A religious organization may not serve as a fiscal agent
21 for a partnership that is an eligible entity receiving a
22 subgrant under this part.

23 “(e) *NONDISCRIMINATION AGAINST BENEFICIARIES.*—
24 Except as otherwise provided in law, a religious organiza-
25 tion shall not discriminate against an individual in regard

1 *to rendering services under this part on the basis of religion,*
 2 *a religious belief, or refusal actively to participate in a reli-*
 3 *gious practice.*

4 “(f) *FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.*—For purposes
 5 of any Federal, State, or local law, receipt of financial as-
 6 sistance under this part or section 1002(b) shall constitute
 7 receipt of Federal financial assistance or aid.

8 “(g) *TREATMENT OF PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS.*—An
 9 eligible entity may not subject a participant, during an
 10 Even Start program assisted under this part, to sectarian
 11 worship or instruction or proselytization.

12 **“SEC. 1214. PROHIBITION ON VOUCHERS OR CERTIFICATES.**

13 “Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, no
 14 services under this part may be provided through voucher
 15 or certificate.”.

16 **SEC. 104. EDUCATION OF MIGRATORY CHILDREN.**

17 Section 1304(b) of the Elementary and Secondary
 18 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6394(b)) is amended—

19 (1) in paragraph (5), by striking “and” at the
 20 end;

21 (2) in paragraph (6), by striking the period at
 22 the end and inserting “; and”; and

23 (3) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(7) a description of how the State will encour-
 25 age programs and projects assisted under this part to

1 offer family literacy services if the program or project
 2 serves a substantial number of migratory children
 3 who have parents who do not have a high school di-
 4 ploma or its recognized equivalent or who have low
 5 levels of literacy.”.

6 **SEC. 105. DEFINITIONS.**

7 (a) *IN GENERAL.*—Section 14101 of the Elementary
 8 and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8801)
 9 is amended—

10 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (15) through
 11 (29) as paragraphs (16) through (30), respectively;
 12 and

13 (2) by inserting after paragraph (14) the fol-
 14 lowing:

15 “(15) *FAMILY LITERACY SERVICES.*—The term
 16 ‘family literacy services’ means services provided to
 17 participants on a voluntary basis that are of suffi-
 18 cient intensity in terms of hours, and of sufficient du-
 19 ration, to make sustainable changes in a family, and
 20 that integrate all of the following activities:

21 “(A) Interactive literacy activities between
 22 parents and their children.

23 “(B) Training for parents regarding how to
 24 be the primary teacher for their children and full
 25 partners in the education of their children.

1 “(C) *Parent literacy training that leads to*
 2 *economic self-sufficiency.*

3 “(D) *An age-appropriate education to pre-*
 4 *pare children for success in school and life expe-*
 5 *riences.*”.

6 (b) *CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.*—

7 (1) *EVEN START FAMILY LITERACY PROGRAMS.*—
 8 *Section 1202(e) of the Elementary and Secondary*
 9 *Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6362(e)) is*
 10 *amended—*

11 (A) *by striking paragraph (3); and*

12 (B) *by redesignating paragraphs (4) and*
 13 (5) *as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively.*

14 (2) *READING AND LITERACY GRANTS.*—*Section*
 15 *2252 of the Elementary and Secondary Education*
 16 *Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 6661a) is amended—*

17 (A) *by striking paragraph (2); and*

18 (B) *by redesignating paragraphs (3)*
 19 *through (5) as paragraphs (2) through (4), re-*
 20 *spectively.*

21 **SEC. 106. INDIAN EDUCATION.**

22 (a) *EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM.*—
 23 *Section 1143 of the Education Amendments of 1978 (25*
 24 *U.S.C. 2023) is amended—*

1 (1) in subsection (b)(1), in the matter preceding
2 subparagraph (A)—

3 (A) by striking “(f)” and inserting “(g)”;

4 and

5 (B) by striking “(e))” and inserting “(f))”;

6 (2) in subsection (d)(1)—

7 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (D)

8 and (E) as subparagraphs (E) and (F), respec-

9 tively; and

10 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the

11 following:

12 “(D) family literacy services,”;

13 (3) in subsection (e), by striking “(f),” and in-

14 serting “(g),”;

15 (4) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as

16 subsections (f) and (g), respectively; and

17 (5) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-

18 lowing:

19 “(e) Family literacy programs operated under this sec-

20 tion, and other family literacy programs operated by the

21 Bureau of Indian Affairs, shall be coordinated with family

22 literacy programs for American Indian children under part

23 B of title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education

24 Act of 1965 in order to avoid duplication and to encourage

1 *the dissemination of information on quality family literacy*
 2 *programs serving American Indians.”.*

3 (b) *DEFINITIONS.*—Section 1146 of the Education
 4 Amendments of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 2026) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (7) through (14)
 6 as paragraphs (8) through (15), respectively; and

7 (2) by inserting after paragraph (6) the fol-
 8 lowing:

9 “(7) the term ‘family literacy services’ has the
 10 meaning given such term in section 14101 of the Ele-
 11 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20
 12 U.S.C. 8801);”.

13 ***TITLE II—INEXPENSIVE BOOK*** 14 ***DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM***

15 ***SEC. 201. INEXPENSIVE BOOK DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM*** 16 ***FOR READING MOTIVATION.***

17 (a) *AUTHORIZATION.*—Section 10501(a) of the Ele-
 18 mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.
 19 8131(a)) is amended by striking “books to students, that
 20 motivate children to read.” and inserting “books to young
 21 and school-aged children that motivate them to read.”.

22 (b) *REQUIREMENTS OF CONTRACT.*—Section
 23 10501(b)(4) of the Elementary and Secondary Education
 24 Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8131(b)(4)) is amended by inserting
 25 “training and” before “technical assistance”.

1 (c) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—Section
 2 10501(e) of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act*
 3 of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8131(e)) is amended by striking
 4 “\$10,300,000 for fiscal year 1995” and inserting
 5 “\$20,000,000 for fiscal year 2000”.

6 (d) *STATEMENT OF PURPOSE.*—Section 10501 of the
 7 *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965* (20
 8 U.S.C. 8131) is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subsections (d) and (e) as
 10 subsections (g) and (h), respectively;

11 (2) by redesignating subsections (a) through (c)
 12 as subsections (b) through (d), respectively; and

13 (3) by inserting after the section heading the fol-
 14 lowing:

15 “(a) *PURPOSE.*—The purpose of this program is to es-
 16 tablish and implement a model partnership between a gov-
 17 ernmental entity and a private entity, to help prepare
 18 young children for reading, and motivate older children to
 19 read, through the distribution of inexpensive books. Local
 20 reading motivation programs assisted under this section
 21 shall use such assistance to provide books, training for vol-
 22 unteers, motivational activities, and other essential literacy
 23 resources, and shall assign the highest priority to serving
 24 the youngest and neediest children in the United States.”.

1 (e) *NEW PROVISIONS.*—Section 10501 of the *Elemen-*
 2 *tary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C.*
 3 *8131) is amended by inserting before subsection (g) (as so*
 4 *redesignated by subsection (d)) the following:*

5 “(e) *SPECIAL RULES FOR CERTAIN SUBCONTRAC-*
 6 *TORS.*—

7 “(1) *FUNDS FROM OTHER FEDERAL SOURCES.*—
 8 *Subcontractors operating programs under this section*
 9 *in low-income communities with a substantial num-*
 10 *ber or percentage of children with special needs, as*
 11 *described in subsection (c)(3), may use funds from*
 12 *other Federal sources to pay the non-Federal share of*
 13 *the cost of the program, if those funds do not comprise*
 14 *more than 50 percent of the non-Federal share of the*
 15 *funds used for the cost of acquiring and distributing*
 16 *books.*

17 “(2) *WAIVER AUTHORITY.*—Notwithstanding sub-
 18 *section (c), the contractor may waive, in whole or in*
 19 *part, the requirement in subsection (c)(1) for a sub-*
 20 *contractor, if the subcontractor demonstrates that it*
 21 *would otherwise not be able to participate in the pro-*
 22 *gram, and enters into an agreement with the con-*
 23 *tractor with respect to the amount of the non-Federal*
 24 *share to which the waiver will apply. In a case in*

1 *which such a waiver is granted, the requirement in*
 2 *subsection (c)(2) shall not apply.*

3 “(f) *MULTI-YEAR CONTRACTS.—The contractor may*
 4 *enter into a multi-year subcontract under this section, if—*

5 “(1) *the contractor believes that such subcontract*
 6 *will provide the subcontractor with additional lever-*
 7 *age in seeking local commitments; and*

8 “(2) *the subcontract does not undermine the fi-*
 9 *nances of the national program.”.*

10 **SEC. 202. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

11 *The amendments made by section 201 shall take effect*
 12 *on October 1, 2000.*

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to improve literacy through family literacy projects and to reauthorize the inexpensive book distribution program.”.